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## MEMORIAL AND DECORATION DAYS

THESE DAYS WILL BE OBSERVED MAY 27 AND 30

## SERMON BY DR. JAMES

Memorial Sunday—Decoration Day Exercises—Business Houses Are Requested To Close

Memorial and Decoration Days, May May 27 and 30, will be observed by veterans of all wars and auxiliaries. The memorial service will be held Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the First M. E. Church and the sermon will be given by the Rev. C. C. James.

On Decoration Day, May 30, afternoon exercises will be held at 2:30 o'clock on the court house lawn. The band will furnish the music. The program follows:

Singing of America.

Prayer by Post Chaplain.

Reading: The order of Gen. Logan, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army, dated May, 1868, designating May 30, as Decoration Day, by H. M. Moore.

Reading: Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by Mrs. W. D. Williams.

Memorial Address by Prof. Harry Miller.

V. F. W. will fire salute over the grave.

A request has been made by the committee that all business houses be closed from 2:30 to 4 o'clock during the program.

On May 29, the graves at the cemeteries will be marked, and on May 30 these graves will be decorated.

John G. Grems, A. R. Souers, M. Goodson, N. Sisson and A. M. Howard of the G. A. R., and C. O'Grady, Ed Kendall and Francis Bluel of the V. F. W., will meet at the Post Room at 9 o'clock, on May 29 and will go to Miriam, St. Mary's and St. Patrick's cemeteries and mark the graves. Charles Hyslop, Henry Hudson, J. W. Herren of the G. A. R., and Jack Pennington, Bob Garten and Charles Wiles of the V. F. W., will meet at Hyslop's office at 9 o'clock and will go to Oak Hill cemetery and mark the graves.

The committee on flowers: Mrs. Mary Herron, Mrs. Catherine Miller, T J. Puckett and N. Sisson, request all who have flowers to bring them to the First M. E. Church at 8 o'clock on May 30.

The executive committee in charge of the services are T. J. Puckett, N. Sisson and J. G. Grems of the G. A. R., and Mrs. W. L. Ruddle and Mrs. C. Brogan of the W. R. C.; and Mrs. S. T. Gile of the Auxiliary.

## Strongs to Leave for California

Will Motor Through and Will Visit On the Way—Deatherages Have Leased Residence

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Deatherage have leased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong at 303 West First street for a year and will take possession about June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong and son, Buster, expect to leave Maryville in about two weeks for California where they will locate. The first points of interest visited on the motor trip en route, which will require six week's time, will be Denver, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Yellowstone Park. At the latter place they will spend a week. From there they will motor to Salt Lake City, thence to Spokane and Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore. From the latter city they will drive down the coast to San Francisco and after a visit there will go to points in southern California. At Los Angeles they will visit Mr. Strong's sister, Mrs. J. E. Bishop, and will also visit his nephew in Santa Ana and another sister, Mrs. J. W. Neal in Laguna Beach.

## Chris Jackson on St. Joe Market With Steers

Chris Jackson, well known farmer and feeder of Nodaway county, was here Monday with a load of steers of the handy weight class that sold at $9.65, top for the day. There were 23 head in the drove that averaged 1083 lbs. A 1310-lb. cow, shipped with the steers, sold at $7.10. The steers were mixed Shorthorns and Herefords.

G. P. McDaniel, Nodaway county, 29 heifers, 737 lbs., $8.75.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

## Crandall Charged With Stealing Radio

Farmer Living Near Pleasant Grove Was Arrested Yesterday—Bound Over To Circuit Court

Charles Crandall, living near the Pleasant Grove church, south of Maryville, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Roach on a charge of receiving stolen property. Mr. Crandall waived preliminary hearing and was bound over under $1,000 bail to the circuit court to be held tomorrow.

Crandall is charged with stealing a radio outfit from Louis Andrews, who lives in the Pleasant Grove Community.

## Board Selects Two New School Teachers

Miss Helen Spangler and Mrs. Crystal Everhart Smith Employed—All Vacancies Now Filled

Miss Helen Spangler and Mrs. Crystal Everhart Smith were elected as grade teachers of the public schools at a meeting of the school board held last evening. With these two selections, all vacancies in the schools are now filled. Miss Spangler was principal of the Pickering high school during the past year and will attend the State Teachers College here this summer. Mrs. Smith has had experience in teaching and is at present attending the State Teachers College in this city.

The school board re-elected Henry Thorp, Don Jackson and Lee Auffort as janitors at the ward schools. Mr. Thorp will have the Garfield school, Mr. Jackson and Franklin school and Mr. Auffort the Jefferson school.

The board instructed L. E. Ziegler, superintendent, to get prices for an additional piano at the high school and to buy a bass viol not to exceed the cost of $40.

## Class Fight Will Take Place Tomorrow

Seniors and Freshmen Will Battle Against Juniors and Sophomores —Certain Restrictions

The class fight between the Seniors and Freshmen of the high school on one side and the Juniors and Sophomores on the other side is scheduled to take place tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. Certain restrictions have been placed on the fight this year. They are: no student can be taken more than five miles from the city and left to walk back, and the Juniors are not permitted to molest any Senior who is in the class play. According to present plans, the fight will end up at the Athletics field at the State Teachers College and the fight will stop at midnight.

A proclamation was issued today by the Seniors and Freshmen. It follows:

To whom it may concern, know ye:

That all inappreciable, insignificant, infinitesimal, runty wouldbe scholars of the right honorable educational institution known as the Maryville High School, ye feeble Sophomores and trivial Juniors are hereby urged, for your own healthful condition to heed this warning.

Traditions as old as the school itself point out that for two days during the last week of the school year the Right Honorable Seniors, (assisted by the Freshmen) erect an insignia which the weasened middle classmen aimlessly endeavor to remove. In the past the Sophs & Juniors have furnished unlimited pleasure and amusement for the Honorable Seniors by taking unconventional moonlight strolls about the suburbs of Maryville.

The Sophs and Juniors are hereby warned that if they appear singly or in a body on the streets of Maryville after the town clock strikes 8 on the evening of May 23 they are liable to one of the ancient and honorable scraps followed by the still more ancient walks in the wee small hours of the morning.

Further let it be known that as in the past the four classes agree that any person or persons not enrolled in the Maryville High School taking part in the scrap are liable to punishment from both sides.

Take heed Sophs and Juniors and hit the hay at 7:30 or be liable to a scrap.

Signed this 21st day of May 1923.

## 5 Young Foxes Found Today by Wallace

John Wallace, deputy game warden discovered five young foxes this morning at the farms of Fred Coulter and Delbert Ambrose, living southwest of Bedison. Mr. Wallace took charge of the foxes. Mr. Wallace says it is a violation of the law to have any fur bearing animal in captivity.

## NODAWAY COUNTY THIRD IN STATE

IN EGG PRODUCTION AS REVEALED BY CENSUS RECORDS

## 27TH PLACE IN COUNTRY

Production Was 2,057,127 Dozen Eggs —Fair Weight Would Be 1,542 Tons

Nodaway County hens, in producing 2,057,127 dozen eggs as revealed by the latest Census records, won a high position for the county as a center of egg production. For this not only places her third among all the counties of Missouri but it also gives her twenty-seventh position among the entire 3,048 counties of the United States as well. Moreover this is an increase of 409,926 dozen or 25 per cent over the previous Census which is an indication that the county is destined to occupy a still more important position when the next Census is taken.

2,057,127 dozen is over 24½ million eggs or 74 dozen for every one of the more than 27,000 men, women and children living within the boundaries of Nodaway County. These eggs laid end to end would reach 876 miles or three times the distance from St. Louis to Chicago. At 1½ pounds to the dozen, a fair weight for good average eggs, they would weigh 1,542 tons.

The usual method of shipping eggs to market is to pack them in commercases holding 30 dozen each. The eggs produced by Nodaway County hens in a year would fill 68,570 cases which, loaded into refrigerator cars at the usual rate of 400 to the car, would be enough to fill 171 cars. These cars coupled together would form a solid train 1.3 miles long.

This achievement of the busy Nodaway County hens is no empty honor but instead a great agricultural asset which yields an enormous yearly income. For the combined value of the eggs and chickens produced amounted to $1,126,301. With 3,524 farms in the county reporting chickens on them, this means that there was an average income per farm from this source of $319.

Not infrequently the poultry industry is thought of as just a small sideline business not worth serious consideration. But this is not the case in Nodaway County for here the value of the poultry and eggs produced was greater than that of all the dairy cattle in the county, was twice that of all the mules, three times that of all the sheep, two-thirds that of all the horses, more than one-third that of all the beef cattle and nearly one-half that of all the swine. It was nearly twenty times the value of all the wool produced in the county and was over three times the value of all the honey and wax produced in the entire state. All the hay and forage produced in the county was not twice as great as the poultry crop while all the vegetables, including potatoes, was but one-third and all the fruits and nuts but one-fifth as great.

Beyond doubt the poultry industry in Nodaway County is one of its most important businesses and is doing much to add to the county's prosperity. Every resident of the county can well be proud of this industry and should be ready and willing to give credit to the hens for their contribution to the county's wealth.

## Grade Pupils are Having Picnic Today

About 350 grade pupils in the Washington school are having the annual school picnic this afternoon. Nine teachers and a number of De Molay boys are in charge of the program. A track meet is being held on the College athletic field. Girls as well as boys are participating in the various events, which consist of games as well as track and field contests. A picnic supper will be served in the College Park about 5 o'clock.

## Trenton Young Man to Sisson L. & T. Co.

Temple Allen of Trenton will arrive this evening to accept a position with the Sisson Loan & Title Company. Mr. Allen who is a son of Court Allen, abstracter at Trenton, has just graduated from the high school at Trenton and was president of the graduating class. Mr. Allen has had some little experience in abstract work.

## 215 at C. of C. Dinner This Evening

There will be 215 in attendance at the Chamber of Commerce dinner this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Residence Hall at the State Teachers College. The dinner is in honor of the graduating classes of the Maryville high school and St. Patrick's high school. Several musical numbers will be given by both schools and speeches will be made by Father Niemann, L. E. Ziegler and Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College.

## 47,000 QUIT SOIL HERE IN ONE YEAR

AND ONLY 24,000 MORE TO FARMS IN MISSOURI

## MANY LEFT THE STATE

Higher Wages and Shorter Hours the Lure To Many—Average Pay $30 a Month

Jefferson City, May 22—During the last year, forty-seven thousand single and young married men left Missouri farms for other occupations, and during the same period only twenty-four thousand men came to take their places, according to a survey just completed by Jewell Mayes and E. A. Logan of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

"These forty-seven thousand men left the farms seeking higher wages and shorter hours, together with a desire for what they considered better jobs and more favorable working conditions," the joint report made public today declared. The wish to be a part of the activities of the larger towns and cities is given as another reason for the general exodus from the farms.

### Many Left The State

"These thousands of men left to engage in mining, work in saw mills, on railroads and in machine shops, on highways, in the oil fields, packing houses, motor car and shoe factories and engage in clerical work in towns and cities. A large portion went to St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, but a considerable number went beyond the confines of Missouri and are lost to the state, at least for the present," the report said.

"Missouri farmers are adjusting themselves to this situation by shifting grain fields to hay and pasture, by increased use of tractors on hand and a fuller utilization of other farm machinery," the report declared. This year the farmers are attempting to raise crops requiring as little labor as possible. They also plan, according to the report, to exchange work with one another and to change their croping systems that the work may be spread over an entire season, thus making it possible for the family to do the greater part of the farm work.

### Flock To Cotton Counties

The southeastern cotton counties are the only localities reporting an appreciable increase of farm labor, which is accounted for by the anticipated increase in cotton acreage in that part of the state. It is reported that some five to eight thousand persons have moved into these counties within the last few months, and that a larger number of competent cotton growers are in these counties than ever before. Large numbers of tenant houses have been built, and reports say that many more could be used. Several south and southwest counties are turning more attention to fruit, dairying and poultry raising to lessen the labor demanded, the report continued.

Those leaving from all sections are reported in many cases as men who returned from the cities after the war. In some localities the younger men are reported as nearly all gone, leaving only the owners, and these mostly old men. The report shows that there are 21,000 farm houses vacant in the state.

The report of the survey indicates that there are now 42,000 men employed as season or yearly hands on farms in the state. The usual number is 66,000, the report said. The wages average thirty dollars a month with board and forty-five dollars with out board.

### To Attend Summer Term

Ora McPherron who has been a high school teacher at Darlington arrived in Maryville Sunday and will attend the summer term of the State Teachers College.

## OKLAHOMA IN GRIP OF SEVERE STORM

FLOOD WATERS ARE POURING DOWN OVER CITY.

## COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

More Than 100 Families Seeking Refuge From Onrushing Current of the River.

Oklahoma City, May 22.—Flood waters of the North Canadian River were pouring down over the lowlands here this afternoon and flooded the southern part of this city and more than 100 families are seeking refuge from the onrushing current.

Most of the local police force and volunteer and regular firemen were called into service to aid the families in salvaging their perishable belongings. Refugees, this afternoon, were crowding into the Salvation Army headquarters, and the police and firemen are bringing the families and their belongings into safety.

Levees which protect the manufacturing and warehouse district are being re-enforced with sand bags as they are threatened of being swept away by the rising waters.

Already, the river has reached a stage of 14 feet, 6 inches and is steadily rising. Nearly all the railroads entering the city are detouring trains. The entire northwestern part of the state is inaccessible to either railroad or telephone communication. Seven tornadoes are reported to have been working untold damage in many sections of this section.

The entire western part of the state, west of the Rock Island lines, is practically shut off from communication.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 22—The death toll from the storm which swept through western Oklahoma last night numbers seven, so far as can be ascertained this morning. Seven persons are reported to have lost their lives in the "pan handle" country. Extensive losses have been sustained by wire companies. At Shawnee, a number of business houses were destroyed by the terrible storm which swept through that section of the state. The damage to growing crops is estimated at many hundred thousand dollars.

## School Board Guests at Douglass School

Girls Of Domestic Science Class Under Direction of Mrs. E. O. Boone Served Dinner

The girls of the domestic science class of the Douglas School, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. E. O. Boone, entertained the members of the Maryville School Board at 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening at the school. The delicious four course dinner was prepared by the girls and served in the west room of the building. The table centerpieces were red and green baskets of American Beauty roses, both of which had been made by the pupils. Hand painted cards marked places for the guests and the favors were miniature red and green baskets of candy, also made by the pupils. The guests were Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr., L. C. Cook, Jack Holt, E. E. Williams, M. A. Peery and R. P. Hosmer of the board and Miss Fannie Hope, grade supervisor, and L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools.

The following girls prepared and served the meal: Marie Andrews, Helen Ousley and Clariwillie Baker.

## H. S. Commencement Program Announced

The commencement program of the Maryville High School will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night, starting at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Invocation.

Valedictory—Catherine Remus.

Class address—The Rev. Joseph Cooper.

Presentation of class—L. L. St. Clair, Principal.

Presentation of diplomas—Dr. Fred Keller.

Awarding of honors—L. E. Ziegler, Superintendent.

### Mrs. Heflin Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Don Heflin underwent a minor operation at 7 o'clock this morning at St. Francis Hospital. Her condition was satisfactory this afternoon. Mrs. Heflin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. E. Goforth of 1001 East Second street.

## Fosdick Case Being Avoided at Convention

Fear That It Might Cause Dissention in Ranks of Presbyterian Church.

Indianapolis, May 22—The possibility of the famous Fosdick case coming up for discussion at the Presbyterian conference being held here enlivened deliberations at the meeting. It is very desirable that a conservative clergyman should represent the Presbyterian faith, it is contended and discussion of the Fosdick case is very likely to result in some dissention among the officers of the denomination.

William Jennings Bryan gave his views as to what should be presented in the pulpit. He has decidedly strong views on certain matters.

It has been decided by representatives of the seven branches of the denomination to continue efforts for unity over certain interpretations of the Bible. A permanent committee has been appointed to carry out this work of unification. Another committee to carry on a campaign for 15 million dollars for a larger endowment of the board of ministerial relief, has been appointed. It is thought likely that Will H. Hays, former member of the Harding cabinet and no wat the head of the motion picture industry, will be made chairman of this committee.

## Class Play Will Be Given Thursday Eve

Will Be Held at the College Auditorium—Will Present Novel, "Little Women."

The class play of the graduating class of the Maryville high school will be given Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the State Teachers College auditorium. The play is a dramatic version of Louisa M. Alcott's well-known novel "Little Women."

The following is the cast:

Mr. Marsh—Robert Mountjoy.
Mrs. Marsh—Alyce Allen.
Meg—Zelma Neal.
Jo—Margaret Louise Hosmer.
Beth—Lota Claire Landfather.
Amy—Roberta Cook.
Aunt Marsh—Mary Curl.
Mr. Lawrence—Richard Baker.
Laurie—Harold Moore.
Professor Bhaer—Milo Vickery.
John Brooke—Leroy Jones.
Hannah Mullett—Mattie Wyatt.

SYNOPSIS.

Act I. Sitting room of the Marsh home in Concord, December, 1863.

Act. II. Scene I. The same, three months later, March, 1864. Scene II. The same six months later. Late afternoon, September, 1864. Scene III. The same. Several months later. Afternoon.

Act III. The apple orchard, Plumfield, eighteen months later. Afternoon, October, 1868.

## James Larsen Dies at Home Near Bedison

James Larsen died early this morning at his home, three miles southeast of Bedison, following a six weeks illness of dropsy. He was sixty-four years old and was born in Denmark. For ten years he had made his home near Bedison and prior to that lived in the Guilford vicinity. Surviving him are his widow and four children, H. T. Larsen, Guilford, and Carl and Misses Tena and Carrie Larsen, Council Bluffs, Ia. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Swinford Church, conducted by the Rev. P. T. Anderson of Council Bluffs. Burial will be in the Swinford cemetery.

## Clara Phillips Being Guarded Closely

Pegueigalea, Honduras, May 22.—Clara Phillips, noted woman criminal, is being held here awaiting her return to the United States by American officers. The sheriff, who came here to accompany her back, has appealed to the American legation for aid in securing her immediate return to the United States. She is taking the matter of extradiction calmly. She is being guarded closely for fear that she may attempt suicide.

### TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

By Radio.

#### National League.

St. Louis 3, New York 7, final.

Chicago 3, Boston 1, end of 5th inning.

Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 9, end of 7th.

Pittsburgh 13, Philadelphia 6, final.

#### American League.

Detroit 4, Philadelphia 1, end of 5th.

Washington 1, St. Louis 0, end of 3d.

New York 1, Chicago 1, end of 6th.

Boston 0, Cleveland 2, end of 6th.

## STANLEY BALDWIN IS MADE PREMIER

WILL SUCCEED BONAR LAW, WHO RESIGNED.

## PRESENT CABINET TO QUIT

However, Some May Be Appointed to Fill Present Posts—Government to Remain Tory.

London, May 22—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, was designated this afternoon by King George as premier of England. He will succeed Andrew Bonar Law, who resigned because of ill health.

Baldwin was acting premier during the absence of Bonar Law on the continent. The government will continue Tory in politics.

The appointment of Baldwin was made practically certain this afternoon when he was called to Buckingham Palace for a long conference with King George. He left the palace at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon. Although in a jubilant and jovial frame of mind, the chancellor had nothing to say to the press.

Baldwin's rise in public life has been rapid. He gained much popularity while chancellor of the exchequer for reducing taxes, reducing the price of beer and negotiating a settlement of the British war debt to the United States. His nearest rival for the premiership was Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary. Curzon was opposed by the Tory "die hards" and by the labor liberal group. It is understood the failure to name Curzon is a slap at the Laborites who had expected the appointment of a member of teh House of Lords to the premiership. The cabinet is expected to resign automatically tonight. The resignations would be put in the new premier's hands as soon as the appointment is officially announced. It is the usual custom for the new premier to have twenty-four hours to name the members of the new cabinet. It is thought that there will be few changes. It is believed that Sir Robert Horn will become chancellor of the exchequer. Curzon will likely retain his present post as foreign secretary.

## Sixty Attend Mother's and Daughters Banquet

Given In Assembly Room Of Harmony High School Last Friday Night

About sixty persons attended the Mothers and Daughters banquet given in the assembly room of the Harmony High School Friday night. Mrs. Florence Lawson was toastmistress. The theme discussed was on "The Friendly Road." The following program was given:

Invocation—Mrs. Ida Underwood.

Toast, "Our Companions on the Road"—Mrs. Della Wynn.

Toast, "Our Guiding Friend"—Miss Marie Moore.

Song, "Sweeter as the Years Go By"—By all.

Toast, "The Time I Dressed Up In Mother's Clothes"—Mrs. Daisy Null.

Toast, "When Mother Spanked Me"—Mrs. Estella Porter.

Duet, "Some Mother's Child"—Mrs. W. I. Lewis and Mrs. Cecil Lawson.

Talk, "Milestones"—Mrs. Myra Craven.

Talk, "Sign Posts"—Miss Hazel Cox.

Talk, "The Stranger on the Road"—Mrs. Ida Cox.

Talk, "The Fork in the Road"—Miss Ruth Green.

Address, "Ideal Womanhood"—Mrs. Alma Hunt.

Song, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"—By all.

Benediction—Mrs. Ida Cox.

## Thirty-two Bodies Found in River

Laredo, Tex., May 22—The bodies of thirty-two persons, believed to be Italians, murdered and robbed while attempting to cross the border into the United States from Mexico, were found in the Rio Grande river near the Mexico side early today. On account of the bodies having been in the water so long, it is impossible to identify any of them.

### THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

### THE PRESIDENT AND PROHIBITION.

"It is impossible to escape the logic of President Harding's position as enunciated in his letter on the consequences of a state refusing to enforce the eighteenth amendment to the constitution," says the Kansas City Journal.

"The New York legislature has passed a law repealing the state prohibition enforcement law. The bill is in the hands of the governor and the president comments with characteristic vigor on the legal and other aspects of the situation which would be presented if the bill becomes a law, or if other states should enact similar legislation.

"The president points out that the governor of every state takes a solemn oath to support the constitution. The eighteenth amendment is a part of the organic law of the land by due constitutional processes.

"The legislature of New York ratified the amendment, making it a law of the state, independently of the action of the other states. This is, of course, only a minor consideration, for the amendment is as binding upon a state which refused to ratify it as upon one which did.

"The supremacy of the constitution over the authority of any state is not to be successfully questioned. This issue thus raised has been determined too emphatically for disputation.

"A state which sets up its authority, whether or not representing the will of the people of that state, against the will of the nation as expressed in a constitutional amendment, ratified by three-fourths of the commonwealths of the union, would take a grave step in the wrong direction, as the president proves beyond doubting.

"The people of New York have spoken in favor of the amendment in common with those of three-fourths of the rest of the states. That settles the duty of every legislature, every governor and every citizen."

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Every worthwhile man does the right thing, if he can, but he does something. That's why he is worthwhile.

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Gall may be overlooked but at that it beats an overworked grouch.

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One of the problems of the future is to find parking room for the ever-increasing number of automobiles.

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Don't take it to heart. The man who passes you in his auto may be behind in his payments.

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A poultry expert says, "Early to rise and late to roost—that's a good hen." That may be a good rule for the feathered tribe, but those chickens that wear feathers only when it suits them generally practice the rule of late to rise and late to roost.

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In 1900 there were only 216 Jewish farmers in the United States. Now there are 75,000 of them, according to the Jewish Agricultural Society. Many people never saw a Jewish farmer. The Jew is traditionally a trader and not a farmer, having been driven from pillar to post through centuries of persecution. Their recent swing toward agriculture is an interesting economic development and they will doubtless make good in that useful endeavor as they have in other industries they have undertaken.

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## *Forumettes*

It often happens that
Things which are bitter
To endure, prove to be
Sweet to remember.

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No matter how rich a man may be, you usually find he is badly in want.

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It is not always wise to judge a dinner by the figure on your check.

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Frequently a widow will flirt with a married man to see whether or not his wife will get busy.

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One of our lawyer friends remarked to us the other day that the thrill of your first pair of long trousers or your first date with a girl is nothing compared to that of driving your auto through the crowded traffic on Main Street the first time without a hitch.

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To hear some of the old Maryville boys talk about spooning in the one hoss shay was a lot different from petting in the six-cylinder car.

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Uncle Abner the town philosopher, says no matter what you say, it is always safe to be careful what you say.

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It appears one of the purposes of great men on earth was to supply material for books to give jobs to agents.

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A Maryville bachelor remarked to us the other day that a man who will not turn around to look at a pretty woman is a fit subject for the Price Undertaking Parlors.

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When a small boy declines a second piece of cake, there is something wrong with either the cake or the boy.

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It seems that the expression "Tut Tut" used by older people to express dissatisfaction or disgust has become fashionable with a lot of other things old King Tut revived.

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Louise, the stenographer, says she bets money a man's great success is a surprise to himself.

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There surely would be a great calm if all the Maryville people who have nothing to say would stop talking.

### Vagrant Musings.

A few weeks ago it was carrying out the ashes. Now it is pushing the lawnmower.

It will only be a few days until the graduates tell the old world how to solve its ills.

The man who is puffed up with pride generally did the puffing himself.

About 99 per cent of what the average man knows is worth nothing to him or anybody else.

Do you suppose the country is more moral now that the skirts have been lengthened?

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### Today's Vaudeville Patter.

Biff—"I hear Smith keeps his bride in a glass case."

Bang—"Yes, she still has her job selling tickets at the movie."

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### Miss Peery Home

Miss Alice Peery returned home last night from Trenton where she has been teaching in the high school for the last year. Miss Peery taught the advanced English classes and served as sponsor of the Art Club and the senior class. She will return to the Trenton schools next September. Miss Lois Halley, who has been principal of the Trenton schools for several years, will return home in a week.

## Douglass School Day Exercises

**Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening at 8:15 o'Clock—Helen Lee Ousley Is the Salutatorian.**

The graduating and closing exercises of Douglass School will be held Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Douglass school building. Helen Lee Ousley is the salutatorian of the class and Ralph Fenimore Palmer is the valedictorian. The class colors are red and white and the class flowers red roses. The motto, "He conquers who endures."

The program follows:

PART I.

Song, "We're Glad to See You Here."

Invocation—Rev. S. D. Lovell.

Address of Welcome—Walter Page.

Recitation "Friends"—Harold Gunn.

Song, "Come to the Nursery Rhyme Garden and Play."

Recitation, "A Boy's Objection"—Theodore Carter.

Recitation, "Best Time for Vacation"—Clariwille Baker.

Group of songs: The Mary Jane; Do You Know?; Little Boy Blue.

Recitation, "What I've Learned"—Owen Gunn.

"Father Time's Advice"—Primary children.

Group of songs: The Tulips; Watchman, What of the Night?; The Sleep Fairy.

PART II.

Song, "We'll All Come Back."

Salutatory—Helen Lee Ousley.

Class Will—Ralph Fenimore Palmer.

Song, "Ready for Vacation."

Valedictory—Ralph Fenimore Palmer.

Closing address—Freeman Ousley.

Address, Presentation of Certificates—L. C. Cook.

Remarks—Fannie Hope.

Remarks—Supt. L. E. Ziegler.

Song—Good Night Ladies.

Mrs. E. O. Boone is principal of the Douglass school.

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### Went To McFall

Jack Pennington, Ralph Johnson and Glenn Smith went to McFall today to attend the funeral services of Otto McDaniels' mother, who died Sunday. Mr. McDaniels is a vocational student at the State Teachers College and also a member of the V. F. W. of this city.

## Find New Evidence to Oppose Bigamy Charge

Tulsa, Okla., May 22—Resenting the charge of bigamy brought against Mrs. Bula Troker, influential friends of teh Indian princess have prepared evidence to show the falsity of the charge and armed with a goodly number of valuable documents, some of them left this morning for New York. They will sail from Bridgeport to Dublin where these will be submitted to authorities there.

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Go to Colorado—

Colorado is as big as all New England, with Indiana added; two-thirds is mountainous—100,000 square miles contain 155 peaks that are more than 13,000 feet high. Within the state there are 500 lakes—large and small; 6,000 miles of running water. Mineral springs abound—no one knows how many there are. Every railroad line is an excursion line; motor highways radiate in all directions.

Obviously, in such a region, vacation possibilities are unlimited. Here, whatever your age, or means, or preferences, you'll find your vacation "as you like it."

Where to go? There are a thousand different places! When to go? Any time! This summer, when you're tuckered and seeking escape from the heat and dust, get out under that magnificent cool blue Colorado sky, get the tang of the mountain air and the spicy smell of pine in your nostrils, and you will not have to ask anyone whether it was the right thing to do.

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Don't wait until the last minute to make arrangements. Come in and see me about it now.

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Don't fail to take advantage of this greatest of all bargain giving events

**COTTON GOODS AND DOMESTICS**

Here are extraordinary bargains in Cotton Goods, Ginghams, Percales, Sheetings, etc.

One lot of 27 inch dress Gingham in a large range of patterns, your choice per yard only.....9c

One lot of 32 inch Zephyr Gingham sun and tub proof, in a beautiful range of patterns to select from your choice of this wonderful collection of these wide ginghams at only per yard.....19c

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**Percales**—36 inch percale in a large range of patterns to select from, both light and dark colors, the very best standard quality, per yard only.....16c

**Unbleached Muslin**—A very soft quality 27 inches wide; a real bargain now at per yard only.....6c

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All other sheetings, muslins, or pillow tubings, are greatly reduced prices.

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**Romper Cloth**—32 inch romper cloth, this is a wonderful material for children's dresses, aprons, skirts, etc., now only per yard 27c

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**Apron Check Gingham**—The very best quality 27 inch apron check gingham in most any size check or pattern or color that you could desire will be only per yard.....14c

**81—90 inch Sheets**—Here is a real bargain in a big size seamless sheet, full bleached, made with tape edge, won't tear, all hemmed ready to use, now at each only.....$1.39

**LINENS**

Our entire stock of table linens is now greatly reduced during this Great Anniversary Sale.

64 inch Mercerized Table Damask, extraordinary bargain now per yard only.....39c

36 inch all pure linen non-crushable quality dress linen in all the new sport shades will be per yard only ..... 89c

An excellent heavy quality all-linen crash toweling, unbleached with either red or white border, a real bargains now at per yard, only ..... 16c

$1.50 Table Damask, per yard only ..... 79c

$2.00 Table Damask, per yard only .....$1.39

$3.00 Table Damask, per yard only .....$1.95

$3.50 Table Damask, per yard only .....$2.25

$4.00 Table Damask, per yard only .....$2.75

$4.50 Table Damask, per yard only .....$3.25

All other linens, napkins, dress linens, doily linens, linen sheetings, etc., will be sold at a discount of 20 PER CENT OFF.

**CURTAIN MATERIALS**

All lace curtain material will be sold at a sacrifice during this sale.

$2.00 and $1.75 Curtain Materials now per yard only.....$1.00

$1.35 and $1.50 Curtain Materials, now per yard only.....90c

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69c and 75c Curtain Materials, now per yard only.....45c

50c and 65c Curtain Materials, now per yard only.....39c

35c Curtain Materials, now per yard only.....22c

25c Curtain Materials now per yard only.....17c

All Cretonnes, Velours, Tapestries, Overdrapes, etc., now during this sale at 20 PER CENT OFF.

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The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

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AMERICAN industry is on trial today before the American people . . . There are two things which industry must do, and the time to begin is now. *First*—pursue a definite economic policy which will have the respect and support of the American people, and *Second*—educate the public to the fact that anything which harms industry harms the people as a whole.

In the first instance, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is operating under a policy of service which merits, and we believe has won, the respect and support of the people throughout the ten Middle Western States served by this company.

This is a progressive policy. Under it this company is progressing. Progress means moving forward. In business it means continual adaptation and re-adaptation to general conditions.

Now business is in the process of adapting itself to bigness. It has found ways to regain that personal contact which means understanding—one of these is through frankness about business policies and openness in disclosing facts about the operation of the business.

In the second instance, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has, for several years, pursued a policy of complete frankness with the public respecting the part which it plays in the oil industry, and, through this industry, in commercial life generally.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has grown big because the need for its service is great. Successful business tends to bigness. This matter of size is neither a virtue nor a crime, it is one of the inevitable consequences of civilization.

Big tasks await accomplishment today. The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is handling a big job and handling it effectively. This job is growing bigger. This cannot be avoided. The more people, the more automotive machinery, the greater the demand for petroleum products.

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# Society

**Auxiliary Meets Tonight**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Post rooms.

**Eckles Dinner Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on West Torrance street. Their guests were Mrs. J. T. Linville and her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cook and little son, Jimmie, of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Emma Eckles.

**Entertained at Dinner.**

Nettie and Emerson Moore entertained Sunday at dinner the following guests: Misses Blanche Hayzlett, Faye Messick, Ruby, Pearl and Opal Riley, Freida Bennett, Virginia Dysart and Messrs. Hayes McNeill, Olin Warren, Dale and Glen Acklin and the hostesses.

**Sunday Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Logan entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linville and children, Bertha Maye and Logan of Skidmore and afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle and Miss Gladys Hornbuckle of Pickering.

**Mrs. Lewis Hostess**

Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., was hostess to the Brides' Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on South Fillmore street. The guests included, besides club members, Mrs. Dale Bellows and Miss Mary Condon.

**Surprise Birthday Dinner**

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffey to celebrate the seventy-seventh birthday of Mrs. Martha Griffey and the thirty-sixth birthday of her son, Fred Griffey. At noon a basket dinner, which was brought by the company of relatives and friends was served in cafeteria style, and music was an entertaining feature of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Martha Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Erve Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children, Maxine and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey and children, Emerald, Iola, Bernice and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maier and children, Wilbur, Velma, Lucile, Beulah, Charles and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hodges, Albert Williams, Luther Perry, Mrs. Susan Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffey, Mrs. Nan Cooper, Ray and Ralph Shields, Clarence Williams, Mabel and Mildred Williams, Cecil Hayes, John Curry, Minnie and Ettie Williams, Laura, Clytie and Nellie Shields, Pauline Griffey, Marie Tarry and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffey.

**Postpone Meeting**

The meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, which was to have been held Friday afternoon, has been postponed to Friday afternoon, June 1.

**Sunday Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adcock of Ravenwood had for Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rogers, Mrs. V. Collingsworth and Leona Belle Collingsworth of St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Onstot and son, Perry Otis, and Mrs. Mary Webb of Ft. Scott, Kan., who is visiting at Onstot's and other relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Slagle.

**C. C. Club.**

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Heflin.

**No Club Meeting.**

The meeting of the Merry Mingler Club, which was announced for Thursday afternoon, has been postponed.

**Job Dinner Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Sr., entertained at dinner Sunday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Miss Hazel Mitchell, Miss Thelma Ashford, Cyrus Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., and children, Mrs. Lucinda Richardson, Miss Daisy Richardson and Miss Grace Sallee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Weiderholt of Clyde announce the birth of a son yesterday. Mrs. Weiderholt was formerly, Miss Anna Durbin, a nurse in Maryville.

Miss Opal Snitker, a student at the State Teachers College, is visiting at the home of Miss Reah Shell of Wilcox.

Miss Ellen Sheely of Hopkins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan of Wilcox today.

Ora F. Burch of Hopkins was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Dennis N. Burch, who died May 11.

Mrs. Millo Ashford and Mrs. C. F. Ashford and F. B. Moore returned yesterday from Kansas City where they were called Friday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Jacob B. Moore, formerly of Maryville.

Miss Bertha Anderson returned last night from Kansas City, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Crossan.

Harry Keich of near Skidmore was married to Louise Chaney of Macon, Mo., last night. Dr. O. L. Curl was the officiating minister.

**Henry Hudson.**

Charles Barnard, an authority on the subject, says that the time and place of the birth of Henry Hudson appear to be lost. "We only know," he says, "that he had earned, perhaps by the time he was forty, sufficient reputation as a bold and skillful navigator to be placed in command of the ship Half Moon of Amsterdam. Early in 1609 he made a contract with a party of Dutch merchants to act as captain of their private exploring expedition, and in the written agreement between them he was described as 'Henry Hudson, Englishman.'"

**Her Occupation.**

Hannah, the young colored cook in the Steadman household, had decided to make a change and try her luck in the capacity of cateress, feeling that she would find the work much easier. Shortly afterward she had occasion to return to the house, and as she was leaving her former mistress asked her where she was working now.

"Oh, I isn't workin' nowhere now, ma'am," quickly returned Hannah, coyly; "I'se capering for a congressman."

## CURED HIS "SWELLED HEAD"

**Joseph Jefferson Has Told of Incident That Reduced the Size of His Cranium Considerably.**

Successful actors, like other successful people, need to be on their guard against the "swelled head." Joseph Jefferson, known and loved all over the country for his Rip Van Winkle, once told Mr. John Drew how he himself was cured of an incipient case of that malady. Mr. Drew retells the anecdote in his entertaining book of reminiscences:

Mr. Jefferson told me that when he had made his big success with Rip Van Winkle he thought himself fairly important. One night as he was going to his room in the Fifth Avenue hotel a stockily-built man with a grizzled beard got into the elevator with him. "Are you playing in town now, Mr. Jefferson?" he asked.

Mr. Jefferson as he replied in the affirmative rather pitied the man for his ignorance and his total lack of understanding of what was going on in the world. What a simpleton he must be who did not know that "Rip" was having an extraordinary run! When the man reached his floor and got out Mr. Jefferson asked the elevator boy: "Who was that?"

"Why," said the boy, in his turn pitying Mr. Jefferson for ignorance, "that's General Grant!"—Youth's Companion.

**Gottland.**

The Saga relates that the discoverer and first settler on the Isle of Gottland was a man named Thjelvar. From the same source we learn that the island was then in such an unstable condition that it was submerged in the daytime, and rose to the surface at night, but Thjelvar exterminated with fire the trolls and evil spirits that infested it, and never since that time have the waters broken over the Pearl of the Baltic. The great number of tourists who have rediscovered Gottland in recent years are of a different disposition, and what lures them thither and fascinates them into lengthening their stay are the traces of those weird powers and happenings of olden times. In later years, the early Middle ages, Gottland was indeed a power to be reckoned with, and it is the combination of ancient fairy lore and an interesting historical past that makes the island so attractive and a favorite spot for tourists intent on exploring strange ground.—Boston Transcript.

**Uruguay—A Sketch.**

The broad plains of Uruguay in the amber April that is autumn here. The vintage season, great black and rose-colored muscat grapes, whose crisp skin crackles under my teeth. Swarthy laborers picking heavy clusters. Dashing horsemen, their silver stirrups inlaid with gold, in white ponchos, broad sombreros, with long, flowing scarfs fluttering over their shoulders, shout a greeting to the rhythm of their horses' hoofs, and speed on. Gardens of pink laurel and red hibiscus. Grand avenues of eucalyptus, silvering in the sun, their trembling foliage outlined high above us, against the blue vaults of heaven. Peons singing in the vineyards, or after sunset improvising rustic chants to the accompaniment of their guitars. A vineyard festival.—Renee Franchon in La Revue de L'Amerique Latine.

**Visited Here Sunday**

Harold James of Omaha visited in Maryville Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James. Mr. James is connected with the Omaha National Bank.

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Home Talent Play

"THE OLD FASHIONED MOTHER"

to be given by the

REBEKAH LODGE AT

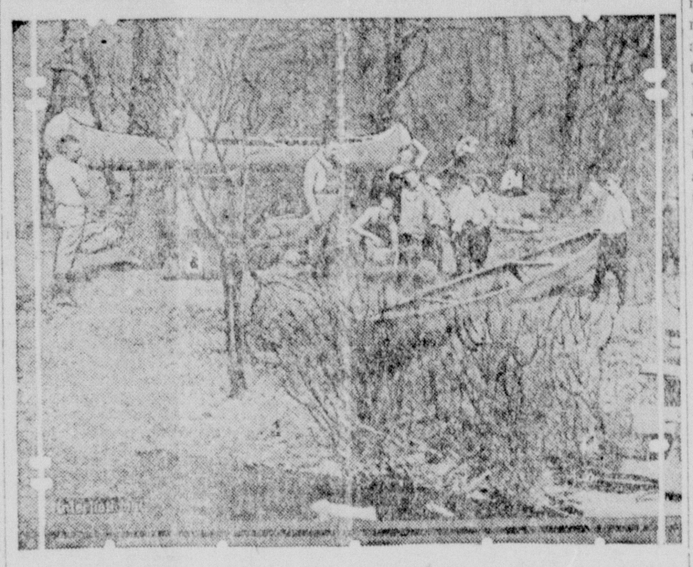
Wilcox, Friday Night

May 25.

Admission 25c and 15c

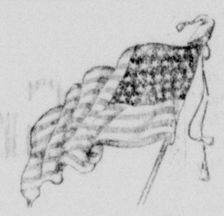

A Rummage Sale will be held in the basement of the FIRST M. E. CHURCH, Thursday, May 24

## Canoeists Enjoy Annual Cruise



Members of the American Canoe association have just completed their annual spring cruise along the picturesque Ramapo river from Suffern, N. Y., to Mountain View, N. J., a distance of 30 miles. Shooting swift streams proved exciting to the members of the more than ten canoe clubs who took part. The photograph shows members breaking camp at Suffern.

## What of America? Shall This Government Live or Die?



If, to rid ourselves of the rule of Massachusetts, we break the Union, will the evil stop there? Seeing that we must have somebody to quarrel with, I had rather keep our New England associates for that purpose.—Thomas Jefferson.

XXXVIII

**How Economic Forces Fostered the Growth of Sectionalism**

Marshall's decisions, while they consolidated the government, did not consolidate the states. Opposition to centralized power continued in the states and became strongest in the South, where it was not only denied that the supreme court could declare unconstitutional an act of congress, but its right to override state laws also was stubbornly contested.

When Jefferson became President this sentiment, growing increasingly sectional, was greatly strengthened; because Jefferson not only was the acknowledged leader of the strict construction party, but also was a personal enemy of Marshall. The theory of states rights, therefore, flourished from the start. The Georgia legislature instructed the state courts to pay no attention to the legal constructions or the mandates of the supreme court, and when that state was summoned to appear in that court in a case in which it had been made a defendant it ignored the order.

If the states could nullify a decision of the supreme court, it must follow they could nullify an act of congress, and this claim, too, soon was made. In South Carolina the right of congress to pass a tariff law inimical to the interests of that state was vigorously denied, and the doctrine of nullification began to be expounded. This theory was that if a national law seemed to conflict with the political or economic interests of a state, the state could nullify the law so far as its application to itself was concerned. South Carolina pushed this theory to the extremity when it called a convention, nullified the tariff laws of 1828 and 1832, and notified the state's intention, if the federal government tried to enforce these laws, to withdraw from the Union and organize a separate government of its own.

This doctrine was, of course, incompatible with nationalism and in its discussion the country heard the first rumblings of disunion.

It is necessary to remember, however, that the theory embodied in this doctrine was of very early origin, and was a natural growth from the conflicting views that were held respecting the nature of the Constitution. Was it a compact setting up a confederacy of sovereign states, or was it the supreme law of a nation? Madison, himself a Republican—this party, it must be remembered, later called itself Democratic—and the author of the Virginia resolutions directed against the Federalist theory, had argued in "The Federalist" (No. XXXIX), that the Constitution was neither federal nor national, but a mixture of both. Madison in his old age repudiated the conclusions that the nullifiers had drawn from the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions. Jefferson, the author of the Kentucky resolutions, if admitting the theory that the Constitution was a compact, at least denied the wisdom of its extreme application.

"If," he said, "on a temporary superiority of one party, the other is to resort to a scission of the Union, no federal government can ever exist."

Jefferson's Kentucky resolutions of 1798, which declared that the "States composing the United States of America are not united on the principle of unlimited submission to their general government," must be regarded, however, as the fountain head of the "compact" doctrine of which more was to be heard.

But the great political and economic issue which was to bring this controversy to a head had not yet become threatening. When the Constitution was adopted the institution of slavery was believed to be in process of extinction. In the Philadelphia convention it was agreed that the importation of slaves should cease in 1808. The South asked for that much life for the slave trade and the North granted it in exchange for the South's votes for the commerce clause. This was one of the many compromises by which the Constitution was brought into being. The South also asked and obtained the counting of three-fifths of its slaves in fixing the basis of congressional representation. This was all the stir the slavery question made in the Philadelphia convention. Nobody believed the institution would continue to grow after the importation of slaves stopped.

But when the westward expansion began and the South developed its great cotton industry, which took on an immense new impetus from mechanical invention, slave labor grew in importance and the South came to look on it as indespensable to its agricultural empire. Slavery had died in the North and was prohibited in the northwest territory, but there was no prohibition of it elsewhere and it followed territorial expansion step by step. Presently a race was on between the North and South to see whether new national territory should be free soil or slave soil.

Thus the great constitutional question came at last to an issue. Should nationalism or sectionalism triumph? The germ of this controversy had been in the Constitution from the beginning; its growth had been checked by innumerable compromises, but it never had been eradicated.

After seventy-two years the great constitutional compromises broke down, and nationalism and sectionalism faced each other in arms. On those battle fields of the Civil War it at last was determined that the United States is a nation, that the union of the states is indissoluble and that the Constitution is strong enough to preserve both the powers of the federal government and the liberties of the people.

(To be continued in The Democrat-Forum tomorrow).

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**Tonight**

HOPE HAMPTON and LON CHANEY, in

"THE LIGHT IN THE DARK"

10c Also Comedy. 22c and 3c

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"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO"

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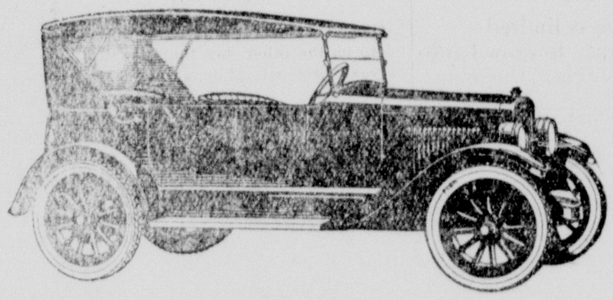

America Sees the Light

The public itself has placed upon the new Overland a higher valuation than price. The greatest Overland ever built is frequently called the greatest automobile value in the world. Extra merit is making this the greatest year in Overland history!

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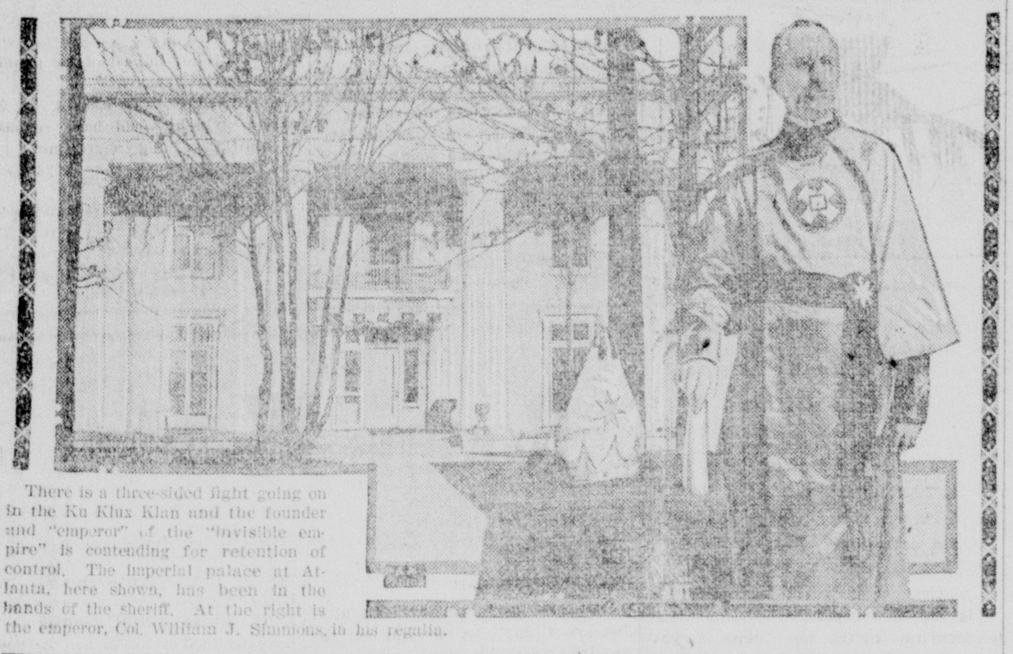
W. Fourth St.—Maryville, Mo.

## Many Airplanes Ordered for the Soviet Army

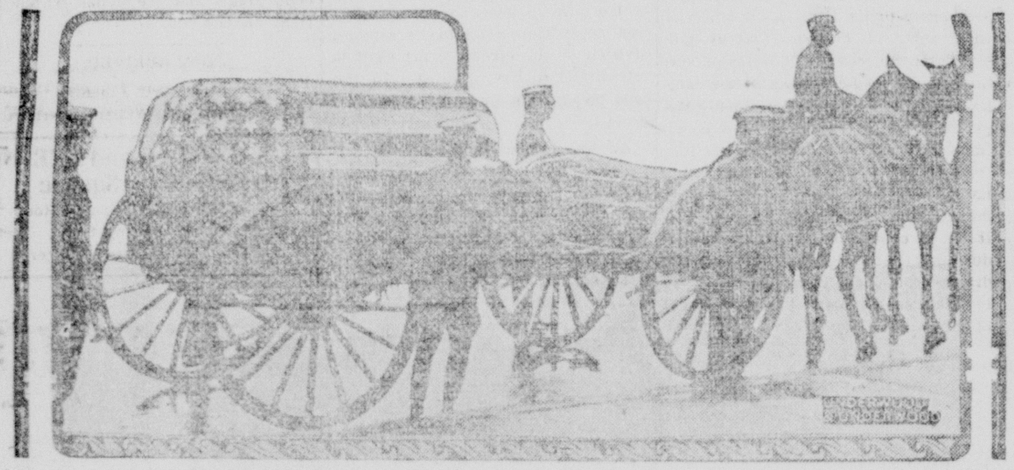
Soviet Russia is equipping its army with a large number of airplanes, having ordered many from England and Italy and 2,500 from Germany, although it is reported the latter will be retained by the Germans for possible use against France. This photograph shows a squadron of Russian army planes on the Field of Mars at Moscow.

## Internal Rows Disturb the Invisible Empire



There is a three-sided fight going on in the Ku Klux Klan and the founder and "emperor" of the "invisible empire" is contending for retention of control. The imperial palace at Atlanta, here shown, has been in the hands of the sheriff. At the right is the emperor, Col. William J. Simmons, in his regalia.

## Remains of Senator Nelson Arriving at St. Paul



The body of the late Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota on the caisson with the military escort that received the body at the Union station in St. Paul and escorted it to the state capitol, where it lay in state two days prior to interment at Alexandria.

## Bernhardt's Funeral Passing the Madeleine

Vast throngs turned out in Paris to pay a last tribute to Sarah Bernhardt, the celebrated tragedienne. The photograph shows the funeral procession passing the Church of the Madeleine in Paris.

## Where Louisiana Cyclone Did Most Damage

Scene after the passing of the cyclone that swept across the central parts of the State. Nearly a score of persons were killed and the property damage was [illegible] of dollars.

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING

Eve—What are you swearing about now, dear?

Adam—You forgot to spray my new evening clothes and the cabbage worms have made lace of them."

### "Get Acquainted."

Making the world smaller, or extending the circle of your acquaintanceship, amounts to the same thing, and radio broadcasting is a wonderful way to bring this about.

One needs only to suggest an interest in radio and he has established a kinship of understanding in almost any community.

A speaking knowledge of radio opens up possibilities of an unlimited number of friends.

### Electric Power for Farming.

In the electrified districts of Sweden electric power is used for every possible purpose, including thrashing. Considerable study has been given even to the application of electric power to plowing, with more or less success. Where equipment is too expensive to be bought by individual farmers, community ownership arrangements have been developed satisfactorily.

### ASTRONOMY

They sail, they sail—those lighted ships—
Star-schooners out and on,
Cold eddy of the last thought slips
Smooth at their keel and is gone. . . .

Proud they come down on winds unspiced
With aught but the cold scent
Of space, to keep (who knows?) what tryst
Beyond the firmament?

The ultimate spume of light will toss
Upon their sails, and fall
Pearl-spray, to leave dark sheets that cross
Seas with no light at all.

Ghost-craft they steal—how far, how far!—
In what black foam, with stem
Plunging in the wine-dark seas that are
The years that plunge with them.

On, on they steer, span after span,
And only find to lose
What seemed the star Aldebaran
In the shadow of Betelgeuse.

On still: and time—a bowstring—drawn
With a deep sigh must break,
And sink with scattered dark and dawn
Soundlessly in their wake.

On still and out: and space will drop—
Back, back; and the dark host
Anchor where thought itself must stop—
But beyond thought drives the ghost.
—Humbert Wolfe, in the Spectator.

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## P. Cavanaugh 89 Years Old, Dies This Morning

### Had Been Resident of County for 40 years—Had Been Ill for 3 Months.

Patrick Cavanaugh, an old resident of Nodaway county, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 505 East First street, following a three months illness due to old age. He was eighty-nine years old and was born in County Carey, Ireland. When eighteen years old he first came to this country and at that time could neither read nor write. He was a member of a railroad construction gang and while working in that capacity had traveled from coast to coast. After being in this country for thirty years he sent for his wife, and since that time both had made several trips back to their native country. Mrs. Cavanaugh died six years ago and one year later Mr. Cavanaugh moved to Maryville from his farm in the Harmony neighborhood where he had resided for twenty-five years. He is survived by a niece, Miss Mary Manning, with whom he made his home, and a nephew, Tom Manning, residing on his 80-acre farm in the Harmony neighborhood.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Church, conducted by the Rev. Father Niemann, and burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

## College Annual Pays Out for First Time

According to Price Doyle, business manager of the Tower, the annual of the State Teachers College, the year book paid out for the first time in its history this year. About 550 copies were sold and this is the largest number that has ever been distributed.

### Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steele of Miles City, Mont., announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Steele's mother, Mrs. John Finkbeiner of Graham. The baby has been named Genevia Vae. Mrs. Steele was formerly Miss Louise Finkbeiner of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott of Graham are the parents of a son, born last night.

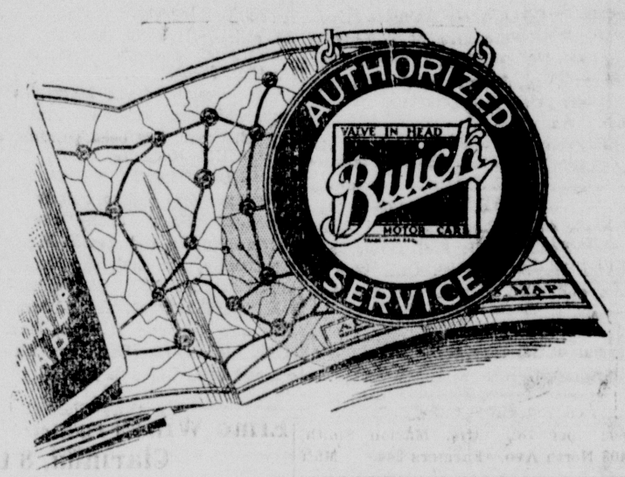
### Mrs. Todd To Connecticut

Mrs. Harry Todd, accompanied by her daughter, Winifred, expects to leave Friday for Brookfield Center, Conn., where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Biggs, for two months. They will visit points of interest en route.

### Visiting At Sturm Home

Mrs. J. W. Franciscus and son, John Franciscus, of Kansas City motored here last night to spend a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Mike Sturm, and family on East First street.

Mrs. C. W. Hall of Spokane, Wash. is spending several days in Maryville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton, 415 West Third street.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Fried Chicken! A few 2 lb. frys at 40c per lb., Mrs. Marion Smith, 408 North Ave. Farmers 244. M5tf

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

**BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf**

Alfalfa, Sudan and Cane Seed, Holt Supply Co. M1-tf

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FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, extra good condition. D. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo. 17-23*

Plants—Earlianna, Bonny Best and Livingston Globe Tomato and Copenhagen Market and Charlestown Wakefield cabbage, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz. 25c, 100 75c, Cauliflower 20c doz. Yellow Jersey and Nancy Hall potato plants 50c per 100. Postage extra. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. M11tf

Buy varnish at Holt Supply Co. M11-J2

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition. Inquire this office. 17-23*

Nancy Hall sweet potato plants, 50c per 100, post paid. I. R. Sharp, Bolckow, Mo. 21-26

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter slightly used. Price reasonable. W. R. Hukill, Arkoe phone. 21-23

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved 1,620-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., half valley, three wired fence, hedge posts, seven fields. J. T. Hays, 405 W. 12th, Maryville. M10tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1915 model electrically equipped Indian motorcycle, 12 H. P. Will trade for stock. Address B Democrat-Forum. 19-22*

FOR SALE—Or rent, 6 room house with 2 lots. Farmers 128. 16-22*

Sweet potato plants, Jersey and Nancy Hall, 45 cents Hundred. Dewy Burch, Hopkins. 22-24*

### MISCELLANEOUS

ALL KINDS OF BRICKWORK and concrete work. Guy Kissinger, 207 South Saunders. Hanamo 3706. A16tf.

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair at Armstrongs Foundry. A19tf

Store your stove with Smith and Braniger. M2-June2*

WANT to make your auto tops. Work guaranteed. Lanning Auto Top and Tire Shop, east side of square. A28-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms. Case Furniture exchange. M15-tf

Will anyone having piano to store call Mrs. Guy Mutz, Farmers 45-15. 21-23*

LOST—license plate No. 347-896. Return to Democrat-Forum or call Farmers 22. 21-23*

WANTED—Position as housekeeper on a farm. Call 488. 21-23

WANTED — Dishwasher at Merchants Cafe. 21-23

If you want flowers for Decoration Day order them at once. See samples at Strader & Clapper Sewing Machine Exchange or phone us. Farmers 288. 21-23

LOST—Pair of shell rimmed glasses in brown leather case. Finder please leave at this office or phone 40 XY. Alma Lucas. 22-24

LOST—Somewhere between Ravenwood and Creston, May 8, two large pillows and one baby pillow, wrapped in a blanket. Notify Newton Moore, 1104 N. Sycamore, Creston, Ia. 22-24*

**Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads**

# MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, May 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 30,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Louis, May 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

Kansas City, May 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Joesph, May 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 2200.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $7.15.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500.
Cattle steady, hogs 10 cents lower.

### TODAY'S MARKET

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| Eggs, per doz | 19c |
| Butter,fat, per lb | 34c |
| Springs, per lb | 25c to 30c |
| Hens, per lb | 17c to 19c |
| Roosters, per lb | 6c |
| Ducks, per lb | 11c |
| Geese per lb. | 8c |
| Hides per lb. | 7c |

## Elmo Wins From Clarinda, 8 to 1

In a baseball game between Elmo and Clarinda, Ia., at Elmo Sunday, the Elmo nine was victorious by a score of 8 to 1. Clarinda made their sole talley in the seventh inning. Elmo scored one run in the second inning, two in the sixth and five in the seventh. The batteries for Elmo were Lamar and Huffstutter, for Clarinda, Boyer and Smith. The Elmo nine will play at Hopkins next Sunday.

## Eighteen Students to Finish at Pickering

Eighteen eighth grade graduates at Pickering will have Commencement program there tonight. The following program will be given.

Reading—Olive Boyd.
Reading—Raymond McKee.
Class history—Earl Lock.
Class prophecy—Raymond McKee.
Talk—Keith Thompson.
Duet—The Wilson Sisters.
Dialogue—Mowery School.
Piano solo—Nellie Slider.
Recitation—Helen Ulmer.
Address — The Rev. Charles A. Knouse.

The following students are members of the graduating class:

John Anderson, Pauline Gillespie, Nellie Slider, Hazel Scott, Helen Ulmer, Olive E. Boyd, Earl Lock, Kenneth Winford, Raymond McKee, Keith Thompson, Mildred Simmons, Ruth Hinton, Corda L. Sharr, Berna Pistole, John Smith, Aaron Walker, Virginia Cain and Harold Copeland.

### Visiting At Bartram Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bridgman and little daughter, Charlotte Louise of Oakley, Kan., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bridgman's father, Irvin Bartram, and family on West Second street. Mrs. Bridgman was formerly, Miss Anna Bartram of Maryville.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Relatives and friends for their kindness to us and for the floral offerings, at the death of our dear mother.

Miss Josie Stark and Mrs. Frank Lattin and family.

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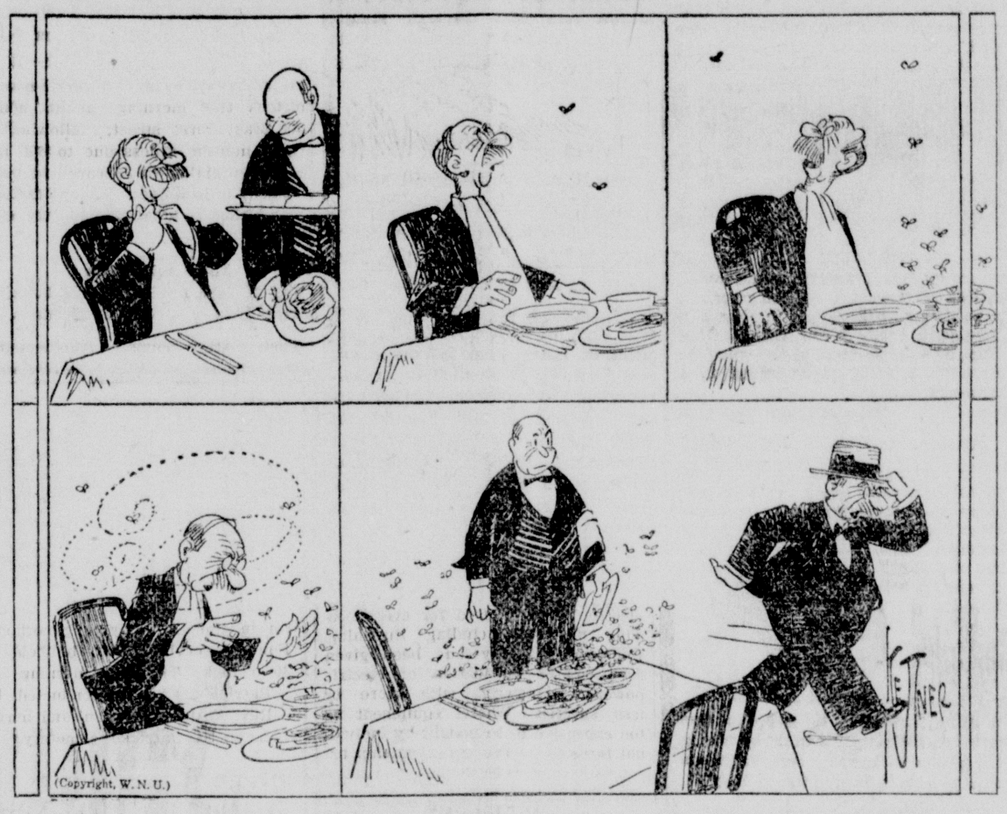
## Our Pet Peeve



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## News of the Constitutional Convention For Last Week

News of the Constitution Convention written by J. S. Hubbard, Executive Secretary Missouri Press Association.

Jefferson City, May 18—Classification of property for taxation purposes; exemption from taxation of state bonds and other state securities encouragement of forestry through limited tax exemption; raising maximum limitations on assessments for taxation; providing the way for a library tax; providing for revolving funds in cities to assist in the economical construction of public improvements; providing for a state tax commission that shall also act as a board of equalization, and reducing the general state levy for taxes from fifteen to ten cents, are some of the changes proposed by the Committee on Taxation which is now before the Convention for consideration.

This report deals with matters that are of vital interest to the tax payers of the state and its consideration will doubtless be followed closely by everyone. Members of the convention in representing their constituents will undoubtedly see that every point at issue is gone into most carefully and the report bids fair to be the storm center of the convention for at least three weeks.

After months of study of Article X of the constitution of 1875 and of the sixty-nine proposals submitted to it the committee of eighteen filed its report with the convention Oct. 24, 1922. Other reports were under consideration at that time and the recess for the legislature postponed its consideration until now. In its study of the various proposals presented to it the committee held numerous hearings at which individuals and delegations appeared and urged the merits of or voiced protest against the different matters under consideration. Out of this study and discussion has come a most comprehensive report and one which is occupying the careful consideration of the members.

While few changes have been made from the old constitution, in spite of the many proposals offered, the changes that have been recommended by the committee are most important.

The first departure from the present code is one which would permit the general assembly to divide into different classes for taxation purposes notes, bonds, moneys and other "intangibles" and to provide different rates and forms of taxation for each class of property. A minority of the committee is against this proposition and it is expected that many members will join in opposition to its adoption. Friends of the proposal urge that it is the solution of the question of bringing money and other intangible property out of hiding. It was pointed out in the committee that millions of dollars of securities were now dodging taxation.

In presenting the matter to the convention in general debate J. H. Bothwell, chairman of the committee, declared that the greatest injustice in the present system was in its operation. Notes and bonds of widows and orphans were being taxed to the limit, while millions of dollars in securities held by wealthy men escaped by some system of subterfuge. It was injustice also, the chairman declared, that the borrower should have to pay a tax on both his visible property and on the money on which he was paying interest.

The section of exemptions as presented by the committee will be amended slightly so as to cover the question of taxing property bequeathed to religious educational institutions. But the change made in the report from the present code is to exempt from taxation bonds or other obligations issued by the state or any political subdivision thereof. This is for the purpose of putting these securities in the same class as government securities that are not taxed.

The question of forest conservation and also that of reforestation are given consideration in one section of the report. It provides that by general laws the growth of forests on certain lands devoted to such use may be exempted from taxation during the period of growth, the state to be reimbursed by a special tax of not less than one-fourth nor more that one-half of the value of the timber removed after its devotion to such use. It is also provided that the state, during the time that the land is withdrawn from local taxation, shall pay to each school district a sum equal to the tax that would have been available except for the withdrawal of the land from taxation.

A limit of ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation is placed on the general state levy for taxes, as against the present limit of fifteen cents, it being pointed out that the tax levy the past year was only seven cents and would be but five cents the present year. Due to the assessment of property at near its actual value, it was shown that more revenue had resulted at the lower rate than had previously been secured at the limit of fifteen cents.

In an effort to meet the request of persons interested in giving the people of smaller cities and country districts the privileges of public librairies provision is made that counties, cities and towns may levy a tax for public library purposes, not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation, whenever authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the county, city or town in the manner provided by law.

If the recommendations of the committee are adopted and the constitution is approved, provision will be made for "revolving funds" in cities, whereby they may borrow money and issue serial bonds when the proposition is favored by two-thirds of the voters thereon, the money so raised to be used for the payment of permanent improvements, assessed in whole or in part upon property especially benefited, in advance of the collection of the assessments on the property. It is claimed that by this method the city of St. Louis, for example, would save a half a million dollars a year on contracts for public improvements. It was pointed out that contractors would make much lower bids for work when they were to get cash as soon as it was completed, instead of having to wait for the collection of the assessments.

Smaller cities which did not care to or were not able to create revolving funds would be enabled to make the public improvements under another section giving authority for issuing and collecting special taxes against the property benefited.

The state tax commission provided by the committee would be given power to act as a board of equalization in place of the present ex-officio board, and have other duties that might be prescribed by law. It was the opinion of the committee that the general assembly should and would empower the state tax commission to assume charge of the collection of income tax, inheritance tax, corporation and license taxes and like taxes, and to otherwise consolidate with economy and better service many of the functions of the various departments and agencies now concerned with collection of taxes.

In answer to the question as to whether or not the committee would provide remedies for the reduction of taxes in Missouri the committee states that it has no key to the secret of tax reduction. It points out the fact that it is not within the province of the committee or the convention to absolutely determine what shall be the assessed value of taxable properties in the state or to determine what shall be the gross cost or disbursement of revenue in conducting the business of the state.

The committee points to the fact that general property taxes levied by the state are lower now than they were a few years ago and that the committee in its report places a limit on the amount of taxes that may be levied by the state. It goes on to state, however, that the remedy is with the people, since the county, city, town, school and road taxes are the real burden.

As finally completed in committee of the whole the report of the Committee on Judiciary went to the convention with little change from its condition a week ago. The committee provision for a new county court to divide the work with the circuit court and have probate jurisdiction was rejected by the convention in committee of the whole, the single trial court being provided in the shape of the circuit court. Districts of contiguous counties are provided with one or more judges in each circuit. They are to have charge of the probate work in each county and do the work that is under the jurisdiction of the present circuit court.

Probate courts are abolished after January 1, 1927, in carrying out the provisions for the single trial court. Provision is made, however, that in counties containing cities of 300,000 or more or in cities of such population not within a county a separate division of the circuit court shall be established to have and exercise probate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

An amendment provides that the judicial council is to make provision for holding court in all cases when for any reason the regular circuit judge can not preside. It is expected that another circuit judge would be supplied, but that is left to the council.

Justices of the peace are provided for in an amendment which reads: "The general assembly may provide for justices of the peace in any county, city or township, the number, qualifications, tenure of office and duties to be prescribed by law.

In brief the judiciary report provides for a supreme court of nine members three courts of appeals, one in St. Louis to be composed of six judges and the other two in Springfield and Kansas City to have three each, circuit courts with one or more judges in each circuit, county courts as now constituted which are to be courts of record, and with the provision for establishing justice of the peace courts by act of the general assembly. A judicial council is provided for to be composed of the chief justice of the supreme court, one judge from each court of appeals, two circuit judges and the attorney general.

The second report to be sent to engrossment is that of the Committee on Initiative and Referendum which was reported to the convention by the Committee on Phraseology and Arrangement this week. Little change was made in the report as it was passed by the convention, except that it was more concise in language. As heretofore reported the principal changes from the old section were in requiring 10 per cent of the voters in two-thirds of the congressional districts to sign petition for referring laws passed by the general assembly, instead of 5 per cent; requiring 12 per cent for initiating in the constitution, and in the form of submission of the question of referred laws to read: "Shall the act of the general assembly be rejected?"

A substitute was offered to the section which would have repealed the initiative and referendum. It was defeated by the vote of 36 to 18.

Death has again entered the ranks of the delegates, C. G. Brittingham passing away Thursday morning. He had been ill since last fall when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Brittingham was in his 70th year and was a locomotive engineer by occupation. He was appointed as a Republican member at large in place of Wm. Sacks, resigned.

The president, on motion, appointed the following committee to take charge of the funeral services which were held in the convention hall Friday morning; John Haymes, Buffalo; A. Carter, Mexico; Jos. Hauser, St. Louis; Ernest Wray, Maryville; Andrew Scully, St. Louis; Mrs. Miller, St. Louis, Alonzo Tubbs, Owensville, and J. O. Allison, New London. The body was taken to Chicago for burial.

It appears that not only the five-cent cigar and the dollar watch is back on the job.


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Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. This book contains valuable information.

# WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING

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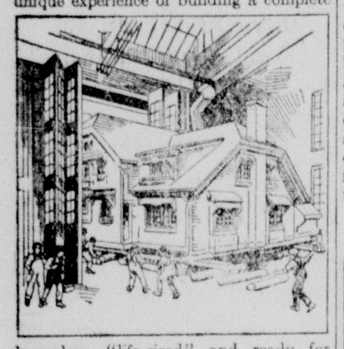
### Pupils Build "Life-sized" Bungalow Within School

In the new Technical High School at Omaha, Neb., the pupils will be given the unique experience of building a complete



bungalow, "life-sized" and ready for occupancy, the entire construction taking place within the high-school building itself. Doors large enough to permit the pupils' structure to be moved out of the building on rollers and disposed of for a real home have been provided. Those who are authorities on teaching of children declare that this method of instructing them arouses their interest a hundredfold as compared with that they display in building miniature houses and other articles. The school is planned throughout on this life-sized idea.

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### Sleeping Flowers Give Clew to New Anesthetic

Florists' complaints that carnations curled up their petals and "went to sleep" when placed in some greenhouses, led to the discovery of a new anesthetic. Investigating the drowsiness of the flowers, it was discovered that it was caused by leaky fixtures permitting illuminating gas, which contains 4 per cent of ethylene, to escape. The ethylene caused the open flowers to close. It was only recently, however, that Dr. A. B. Luckhardt and J. B. Carter tested the effects of this gas as an anesthetic at the University of Chicago, finding that it renders human beings and animals unconscious pleasantly and causes no bad after effects of any kind so far as can be determined. Recovery is said to be rapid even after long administration.

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### No Bigger'n a Minute

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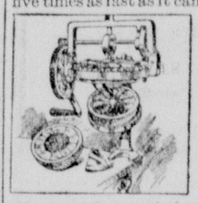
Major Clarence Howerton, Who Weighs Only 17 Pounds and Stands 18 Inches High, Is Believed to Be the Smallest Adult in the World. He Is Shown Attempting to Pull a Truck Load of Giants Whose Combined Weight Is About 1,000 Pounds. The Shortest Is 7 Feet 4 Inches Tall.

### Machine Cuts and Cores Grapefruit

A novel machine has been devised that cores grapefruit and cuts it from the outer rind, in a neat, clean manner and about five times as fast as it can be done by hand.



The machine is equipped with a pair of curved blades so arranged that when a crank is turned, one of them cuts the fruit just inside the rind, and the other completes a circle around the center, cutting out the core. The half grapefruit to be cut and cored is held in place in a cup-shaped holder below these knives. Thus, by a simple twist of the wrist, the grapefruit is ready to be served in a moment's time.

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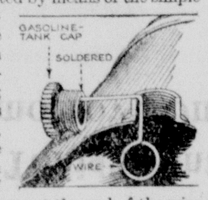
### Retainer for Gasoline-Tank Cap

The loss of gasoline-tank caps is a frequent occurrence, which, however, can easily be prevented by means of the simple attachment illustrated. One end of a length of wire is soldered to the cap; the other end is bent into a loop, and a right-angle bend is made in the center of the wire. The loop at the end of the wire must be a little larger than the opening in the gasoline tank, and is sprung a trifle in order to force it through the opening.




## LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS

St. Louis, May 22—Many famous sculptors and artists will be present and included in the list of speakers who will address the American Federation of Arts to be held here May 25-26. Among the list of speakers are: Prof. W. K. Bixby, City Art Museum, St. Louis; Prof. Holmes Smith, past president of the College Art Association; Lorado Taft, famous Chicago sculptor of the "Fountain of Time" and other notable works and William H. Holmes, distinguished scientist and artist who for many years was head of the Bureau of American Ethnology.

Hiawatha, Kan., May 22—Brown county has two armless officials, Sherman Davis, Clerk of the district court, and Alvin Hicks, register of deeds. One of Davis' duties during court is to swear witnesses. Recently there was a civil case in court in which Hicks was a witness. He was asked to be sworn. "Hold up your hand and be sworn" Davis said to Hicks. The two armless men stood and grinned at each other and Hicks made a slight motion of his stub arm and was sworn.

Columbia, Mo., May 22—Several cities and towns in the southern half of the state have sent invitations to the school of journalism class of the state university to be included in the itinerary, when the class makes its tour of inspection of the lower half of Missouri to study its resources, state institutions and commercial establishments.

"Invitations have been received from various commercial and civic bodies in many towns, not only in Missouri but in Arkansas as well" Prof. Frank L. Martin, who will be in charge of the trip said. "We would like to accept all invitations but that will be impossible. However, it is possible that the schedule may be revised to include some towns and cities not on the original list. The School of Journalism is gratified to note that cities and towns are anxious to make closer contact with the university. If the forthcoming tour meets the anticipations of the school, it is possible that in succeeding years similar excursions will be arranged to include those places not visited on this trip."

Columbia, Mo., May 22—A soil map of the state of Missouri, 18 feet square, is being designed by Dr. William A. Albricht of the soils department of the state university. The map will be encased in walnut with a glass cover and will be placed in the state capitol where it will be permanently exhibited. The Museum Commission is arranging for the exhibit.

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## To Give Program at Saint Patrick's Hall

A number of young people of the Saint Patrick's High School will give an entertainment at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in Saint Patrick's Hall. A minstrel show, silent drama and recitation called "The Folygraft Album" will be given by the students.

### Partition Sale Approved

In circuit court yesterday, the partition sale of George Wilder, et al vs. Martha C. Wilder, et al, was approved and the sheriff was ordered to execute and deliver deed to George W. Swaney, the purchaser.

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## Two Policemen Shot in Attempting Arrest

Jersey City, N. J. May 22—Two policemen were shot and killed here early this morning at 19 Manhattan Avenue, when they attempted to arrest T. J. Sayrs, alias Frank Miller wanted in connection with a hold-up. John Black and Clarence Ware are the men who were killed, and James Walton and Harry Ottis are dangerously wounded. Sayrs, however, was finally captured by other policemen and severely beaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Phares and Mrs. Mary A. Phares drove to St. Joseph today to spend the day.

## Hessian Fly Is in Local Wheat Fields

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, says that the Hession fly has made its appearance in wheat belonging to Lee Berkenholz, near Pickering. There is sometimes as many as thirty or forty magets around one stem of wheat, he says.

There is a good number of Hessian flies in Leonard Houston's wheat field near Burlington Junction, Mr. Kinnaird says. Cinch bugs have also been discovered in the Berkenholz wheat field.

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## STUDY IN HISTORY PROJECT FOR 6B

PUPILS MAKE INTENSIVE STUDY OF ENGLAND

## MAKE HISTORY BOOKLETS

Contain Pictures and Maps Illustrating Points in Study of Feudal Period

A study of English history during the middle ages, has been the project that the sixth B grade at the public school has been working on, during the past semester. The pupils, under the direction of Miss Vella Booth, have made an intensive study of feudalism, and English history, during that period. The object of a project like this is to get an idea of the life in those times, and to compare the life in the middle ages with life today. By a comparative study of this kind, the students get a graphic picture, in their minds, of the improvements of present day civilization.

The study of English history, included the period from the Anglo-Saxon conquest, to the establishment of a parliament, during the reign of Henry the third. This study included the famous battles, the outstanding events, the leaders, and the life of the period. The pupils studied the project by different methods. They wrote compositions, dealing with the life during the middle ages. The class read different books on the subject. Oral recitations were held in class. Some of the pupils gave special reports on articles that they had read, outside of class.

**Makes History Booklet**

The class made an English history booklet, as an application of the project. This contained pictures and maps, illustrating important points in the study of the feudal period. The pupils also wrote compositions, to be put in the booklet.

The project was visualized by the use of lantern slides. The class was shown slides of the famous castles and other mediaeval works. In this way the subject was better understood by the pupils.

**Outline Of Project**

The following is a brief outline of the principal points covered in the study of the project.

The Anglo-Saxon conquest.

Conditions in England during the dark ages. This topic included two important sub-heads. The introduction of Christianity into England by St. Augustine. King Alfred as the outstanding figure of the dark ages. The study of King Alfred included all of the important works during his reign.

A study of King Ethelred and King Canute.

A study of the life of "Edward the Confessor." It was during his reign that Westminster Abbey was built.

The Norman Conquest. 1066 A. D. The study of the Norman conquest included the most important points, such as the life of William the Conquerer, the battle of Senlac, the tower of London.

William the second.

Henry the third.

Richard the lion hearted. In the study of Richard, the pupils learned about the crusades that he led.

King John and the fight for English liberty. This subject included the signing of the Great Charter by King John. This was the most important event in English history. The pupils also compared the Great Charter to the Declaration of Independence.

The establishment of parliament during the reign of Henry the third.

**Studies English Life**

Besides these important historical events, the class took up a study of English life, during the middle ages. This included studies of the city, the schools, the guilds, the castles, the amusements, and chivalry.

After studying this project, it may well be said that the pupils knew a great deal more about the middle ages, than they knew beforehand.

The members of the class are: Stuart Bush, Irvin Bartram, Edward Clary, John Lee Cockayne, Ralph Hahn, Charles Graves, Cecil Mayes, Maurice Newlin, Donald Robey, Leland Smith, Harold Trueblood, Forrest Wray, Francis Walker, Edward Woods, James Smith, Elsie Benges, Teresa Donahue, Velma Eisenman, Sarah Elizabeth Edwards, Clara Mae Frieze, Donna Helply, Mary Howard, Genevieve Miller, Dora Masters, Nina Mayes, Vera Mae Piveral, Madjel Penisten, Marjorie Penisten, Stella Roberts, Orvetta Shelton, Dora Wagner, Maxine Woodard, Maxine Overmier.

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